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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on July 15, 2004.

The reason for petitioning for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of prior art.

Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing this art along with a copy of a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1) which were submitted under separate cover on even date.

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 and any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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